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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Rodney William Vanstone, Ian John Chilton and Ranjit Ramchandra Ballal for ROTOR AND METHOD FOR WELDING AN ELEMENT OF A ROTOR.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
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